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For: SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS, FIBER AND PRODUCT
TREATED WITH THE SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed May 21, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 12, 15, 19 and 20.

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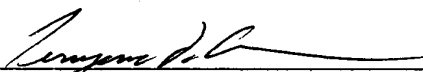

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